

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS.

The Humphrey-Jacques Case Was
Heard This Forenoon.

The February term of the superior court was called to order in this city at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge Alberto T. Rosaback of North Cannaan. The business this morning was wholly the hearing of short-calendar business, and at the conclusion of that business

The most important matter heard to-day was in the case of P. H. Humphrey vs Eugene L. Jacques. Attorney Cole appeared for the latter and Terry & Bronson for the plaintiff. It was the hearing on the motion.

Terry & Bronson for the plaintiff. It was the hearing on the defendant's motion to expunge two paragraphs in the complaint brought by the plaintiff in his suit for \$10,000 damages. After hearing the arguments of the two attorneys on this matter, Judge Roraback took the papers and reserved his decision. The litigation was brought about through a sale and transfer of property between Mr. Jacques and Mr. Humphrey. By the deal Mr. Jacques

street from Mr. Humphrey, who, in turn, became the owner of the tenement property north of and adjacent to Jacques' auditorium on South Main street. Mr. Humphrey claims that he was led to believe that he was buying all of Mr. Jacques' property from the auditorium north to the terminus of his property, but his deed calls for but 100 feet, which cuts off about six feet through the center of one of the

feet through the center of one of the tenements. This, Mr. Humphreys claims, is fraudulent. On the other hand Attorney Cole claims that Mr.

land, Attorney Cole claims that Mr. Jacques sold the 100 feet in good faith, that the tenements are really of Hitt account and that Mr. Humphrey purchased the property for the purpose of tearing down the buildings probably and erecting a large paving block on the site. The price paid for the entire 100 feet was but \$26,000, yet Mr. Hum-

The other business transacted was as follows: Charles Parks et ux vs Naugatuck Electric Light Co, motion granted to amend complaint in suit now pending.

Patrick J. Donnelly vs Gottfried Radke et al, answer ordered in one week.

Johanna Doyle vs Connecticut Life Insurance Co., over one week.
Herbert W. Lawe vs Connecticut Life Insurance Co., over one week.
Ex-parte divorce case of Alida I. Foote vs Charles P. Foote was continued one week, and that of Richmond vs Richmond was ordered transferred from New Haven to Waterbury.
State Attorney Williams of Derby was present in court. He will assist Assistant State Attorney John P. Kellogg in the criminal cases which will begin to-morrow morning. Attorneys

Kellogg thinks that these criminal cases will occupy at least one week after which the jury and court cases

WATERBURY COURT HOUSE.

The Finance Committee Reported U

Hartford, Feb. 23.—In the senate today Chaplain Richard, in offering the customary invocation, prayed for the success of American arms in "putting down rebellion." Senator Hall made a motion that the senator reconsider

action of yesterday in passing the bill making it a misdemeanor to misuse or mutilate the American flag by using it for advertising purposes. The motion prevailed and the bill was then tabled. Senator Hall is in favor of the measure.

In the house the committee on finances reported unfavorably on a bill amending an act providing for court house in Waterbury. The bill was tabled for the calendar.

forty bills which were sent in by the special investigating committee on state expenditures were called from the table and sent to the various proper committees. This disposition of the bills is evidence that no special committee will be raised to consider them. The report itself was sent to the judicial committee.

report itself was sent to the judicial committee. The committee on finances reported favorably on the bill to exempt from taxation property of blind persons. The house adjourned at noon until 12:30 Tuesday. Mr Keener explained that this was necessary

He urged that every member get down to business.

CITY NEWS.

Charles Miller is putting a new front on the old American building on Broadway street.

H. A. Skidmore, formerly of Skidmore, A. Trenchard & Co., has returned to the city and is now in the city.

J. B. Archambault, the grocer, has removed to 234 South Main street, where he hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones. He will continue to keep choice groceries and provisions at moderate prices.